

## **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

On page 6, replace the second paragraph beginning on line 18, with the following replacement paragraph:

As an alternative to the foregoing, the invention could be implemented without using the Internet call waiting service customer database of the intelligent network resource 26. In that case, when the intelligent network ~~resource 27~~ resource 26 receives a call alert service request from the voice network resource 4, the Service Node software 27 will simply bypass the usual query of its Internet call waiting customer database, performing neither billing verification nor subscriber verification.